

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick EUZEN et al.

Examiner: Prem C. Singh

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Title: ZEOLITIC CATALYST, SUBSTRATE BASED ON A SILICA-ALUMINA
MATRIX AND ZEOLITE, AND HYDROCRACKING PROCESS FOR
HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2010 wherein the only issue is the rejection of claims 1-32 over claims 1-37 of U.S. Patent No. 7,270,738, attached is a Terminal Disclaimer which should overcome the rejection and allow the application to be passed to issue.

Although Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants do not necessarily acquiesce to the rationale set forth in the Office Action for the rejection and reserve the right to comment on the assertions set forth at a later date if ever necessary.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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